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In re Application of:)
Katsumi SHIBAYAMA) Confirmation No.: 8454
Application No.: 10/565,945) Group Art Unit: 2811
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PHOTODETECTOR)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Filed herewith are thirty-two (32) replacement sheets of patent drawings containing thirty-two (32) figures. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets, which include all of the Figs. 1-32 in this application, replace the previously filed-drawings sheets. In these Replacement Drawing Sheets, Fig. 32 has been amended to include the legend --PRIOR ART-- in response to the objection to the drawings in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that this change introduces no new matter as it conforms to the specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573. If a fee is required for an extension and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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